

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED

- 5 1. A medical apparatus comprising:
 a medical suction apparatus including an interior for containing fluid, a cover, a
first port in the cover, a pre-attached tube coupled to the first port and extending into the
interior, and a second port in the cover;
 a drainage device including a housing and a support member adapted to support the
10 medical suction apparatus; and
 a conduit including a first end coupled to the drainage device housing and a second
end coupleable to the second port so that fluid in the interior can flow through the pre-
attached tube and out of the second port to the drainage device.
- 15 2. The medical apparatus of claim 1 wherein the cover includes a first boss
extending upwardly from the second port and a second boss extending downwardly from
the first port, and wherein the conduit is coupleable to the first boss and the pre-attached
tube is coupled to the second boss.
- 20 3. The medical apparatus of claim 1 wherein the medical suction apparatus is
a liner-type apparatus.
4. A medical apparatus comprising:
 a medical suction apparatus including an interior, a cover, and a port in the cover;
25 a first conduit coupled to the port and extending into the interior;
 a station including a support member adapted to support the medical suction
apparatus; and
 a second conduit including a first end coupled to the station and a second end
coupled to the port, the second conduit being in fluid communication with the first
30 conduit.

5. The medical apparatus of claim 4 wherein the first and second conduits include flexible tubing.

6. The medical apparatus of claim 4 wherein the medical suction apparatus is
5 a liner-type apparatus.

7. A medical apparatus comprising:
a medical suction apparatus including an interior, a cover, and a port in the cover;
a first fluid connector coupled to the port and extending into the interior;
10 a drainage station including a support member adapted to support the medical
suction apparatus; and
a second fluid connector including a first end coupled to the drainage station and a
second end coupled to the port, whereby fluid in the interior flows through the first fluid
connector and to the drainage station via the second fluid connector.

15

8. The medical apparatus of claim 7 wherein the first and second fluid connectors include flexible tubing.

9. The medical apparatus of claim 7 wherein the medical suction apparatus is
20 a liner-type apparatus.

10. A medical suction apparatus comprising:
a fluid container having an interior;
a cover secured to the container, the cover having therein a port, a first port wall
25 extending into the interior, and a second port wall extending in a direction opposite the
interior; and
a conduit coupled to the first port wall and extending into the interior.

11. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the fluid container is a
30 liner-type fluid container.

12. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 and further including a second conduit coupled to the second port wall.

13. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the first port wall and
5 the second port wall are integrally connected.

14. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the fluid container has a bottom wall portion and the conduit has a first end coupled to the first port wall and a second end adjacent the bottom wall portion.

10

15. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the fluid container has a length and wherein the first conduit extends into the interior at least 75% of the length of the container.

16. The medical suction apparatus of claim 10 wherein the conduit is coupled
15 to the first port wall via a friction fit.

17. A medical suction apparatus comprising:
a fluid container having an interior;
20 a cover secured to the container, the cover having therein a port; and
a conduit coupled to the port and extending into the interior.

18. The medical suction apparatus of claim 17 and further including a second
conduit coupled to the port and in fluid communication with the conduit.

25

19. The medical suction apparatus of claim 17 wherein the conduit is flexible.

20. The medical suction apparatus of claim 17 wherein the fluid container is a
liner-type container.

30